

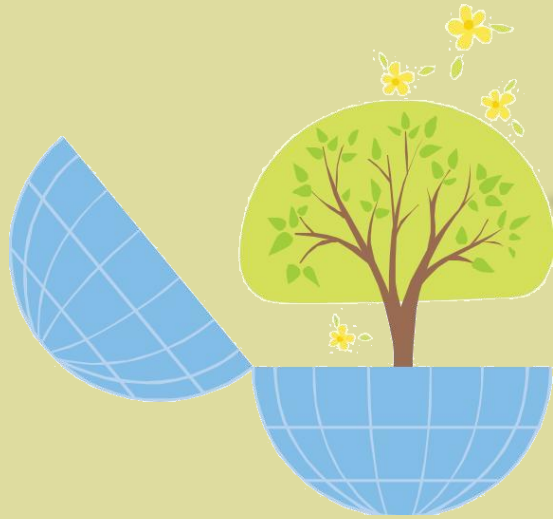
LIVING GREEN

Village



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Earth Day

Sat. April 22

For the 47th anniversary of Earth Day, on
Saturday, April 22, join us at **CELEBRATE MESA**
taking place at Hohokam Stadium and visit the
Living Green Village!



LIVING GREEN VILLAGE EXHIBITORS '17

Subject to change

PLANTS & LANDSCAPE

Master Gardeners from UofA—Desert plants, nature bands, planting seeds
Mesa Urban Garden – Gardening and composting

TREES

Tree Hugging Booth – Photo opportunity, instant pics to take home
West Coast Arborist - Ask an Arborist – tree planting and care information
Tree Tags – Hanging from trees around the park to show value

WATER & WATER QUALITY

Water – Use It Wisely – Water Awareness Month & Ntl Mayors Challenge
DetailXPerts – Eco-friendly steam cleaning car wash & detailing
Stormwater Outreach – Maricopa County – learn to reduce stormwater pollution

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Mesa Recycles – Recycle Right game and garbage truck safety
ER2 & Revive IT – Cell phone/electronic recycling, refurbished equipment
Recycled City – Composting of food waste and more.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLES

Mesa Energy Resources Department – Energy efficiency, solar, gas safety
Sunshine On My Shoulder – Solar cooking demo including parabolic
Advanced Energy Efficiency – Energy efficiency activity
For Energy – Energy efficiency activity
Mesa Solar Team – Solar initiatives in Mesa

GREEN LIVING & NATURE

SW Monarch Study – Monarch butterflies and Monarch-friendly plants
Green Living Magazine – Talk about green living, 'Green' activity
Mesa Bike & Pedestrian Program – Bike maps walker info and more
GRID Bike Share – learn about the bike share in Mesa, Tempe and Phoenix
Museum of Science & Sustainability (MOSS) – Natural cleaning products

ART & ENTERTAINMENT

Kyllan Maney Recycled Art (hands on) – art with recycled plastic bags
Mother Nature reading corner – Readings of Earth Day and Nature books.

What is the Living Green Village?

In “The Village” we promote an earth-friendly lifestyle with displays that feature gardening, solar cooking, energy conservation, nature, recycling and yes, we even offer the clichéd tree hugging!

Here are some fun photos from last year, but be sure to drop by to experience what The Living Green Village has in store!





Mesa Recycles shows what happens to recyclables after they go into the waste bin! The truck is holding bales of recycled cans and plastic bottles.



Did you know that less than 5% of bugs are bad? This naturalist talked about how to identify and be kind to all the good bugs out there. At the end of the event, there was a ladybug release at the park.





Mother Nature, sitting in her upcycled pallet chair, read some of her many earthly stories to the kids.





Artist Kyllan Manney worked with kids to create BIG FISH, a recycled art piece made from upcycled plastic bottle caps.



Tree tags hung around the park to show the environmental value provided by trees.



‘Sunshine on My Shoulder’ displayed seven types of solar ovens and cooked up all kinds of treats at the event.



Mesa Solar Team, a citizen group, talked about what makes going solar such a smart idea.



Batman decided to go green with the zero-emission Nissan LEAF Batmobile.



The City of Mesa Energy Resources Department talked about solar, energy efficiency and natural gas safety.



Kids made nature band bracelets or bookmarks with pressed flowers and leaves thanks to the help from University of Arizona Master Gardeners.



West Coast Arborist talked about tree benefits and took questions about tree care.



Southwest Monarch Study talked about the importance of helping out Monarch butterflies.

Citizen's Climate Lobby made the kids into Climate Heroes!





The City of Mesa Water Resources staff showed how they get water from the treatment plants to the tap and played their ever-popular game, "Can It Be Flushed?"



ER2 (Environmentally Responsible Recyclers) showed kids how to recycle computers and electronics.





Mesa Urban Garden talked about gardening and how to get a city-provided compost bin for the one easy charge of \$5. Note, they're not all as pretty as this one.



Yep, there was a lot of tree-hugging going on (even a little kissing).





Living Green Village

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For more information about the Living Green
Village, call Donna at 480-644-3334.